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>From ???@??? Sun Dec 26 16:07:29 1999  
Message-Id: <199912261529.dBQFTQU23679@sco.theporch.com>  
Date: Sun, 26 Dec 1999 09:29:00 CST  
From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 2761

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by "DavidC" <eDoc@netzero.net>

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Date: Wed, 22 Dec 1999 10:50:44 -0800  
From: Arden Allen <gumbear@pacbell.net>  
Subject: Re: uhf to type N angle connector  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Message-id: <0FN5007100EFF1@mta2.snfc21.pbi.net>  
MIME-version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Hi Jim;

> I'm afraid I don't agree with this advice.

I've never pushed an N connector to breakdown but common sense says it can't sustain the voltages a -259 can. On all other points I totally agree. Mechanically they must be treated as delicately as they are. As far as the necessity for impedance continuity goes, Johnson used them on their 800 MHz commercial mobile radios for years until they had to give in to the N mania. Do you suppose Johnson didn't understand what they were doing? One more kudos for the -259: When you find a used PL-259 at the greed fest with a stub of coax still attached it won't have any missing parts!

Arden Allen KB6NAX Vallejo, CA gumbear@pacbell.net

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Message-Id: <199912222012.PAA10446@newman.concentric.net>  
From: "John K9UWA" <k9uwa@cris.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Date: Wed, 22 Dec 1999 15:15:40 -0500  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT  
Subject: Re: AES ... bah humbug.. :-)  
CC: johnmb@mindspring.com

> sound deadening solid copper leads).

> Hope everyone has a wonderful and happy holiday season.

> Merry Christmas

> John

Hi John....

not sure about Frontier.....but I have been buying from

.....I know it says Audio....but you WILL LIKE his prices on his Caps.

Mark Oppat

Antique Audio

253 Blanche

Plymouth, MI 48170

313-455-4169 10AM-9PM EST

Litics

4.7Mfd @ 450 Volts 60 cents

10 MFD " 90 cents radial & axial

22 MFD " 1.10 radial 1.20 axial

47 MFD " 2.25

also has lower voltage ones.....

600 Volt Caps Mylars "Greenies" and "Blue Dips"

.001 & .0047 25 cents

.01 & .02 30 cents

.03 & .047 & .068 35 cents

.1 MFD 50 cents

.22 Mfd 65 cents

.47 Mfd 85 cents

and quantities of 20+ get a discount 10% or so.....

Just a satisfied customer.....

Merry Xmas

John K9UWA

John Goller, K9UWA & Jean Goller, N9PXF

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k9uwa@concentric.net

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<http://www.JohnJeanAntiqueRadio.com>

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Message-ID: <38613A91.B3AAA55F@ix.netcom.com>

Date: Wed, 22 Dec 1999 14:54:41 -0600

From: Niel Wiegand <nielw@ix.netcom.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Callbook Info needed  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I'm working on a talk about the changes in ham radio from 1928 to 1968 and would like to show the ham population figures.

The old callbooks used to list the US ham population. Anyone willing to send me the figures for any years you have on hand?

tnx es 73,  
Niel-WA5VLZ  
<http://www.io.com/~nielw/index.htm>

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Message-ID: <38614735.E6D71F8B@vifp.monash.edu.au>  
Date: Thu, 23 Dec 1999 08:48:37 +1100  
From: Morris Odell <morriso@vifp.monash.edu.au>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: Telegraphy and Railroads  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi all,

This is an interesting discussion. Of course there were all sorts of "virtual communities" before the net including, of course, those regular nets one hears on the air still where old mates who have known each other for years get together. It's a bit like a bar where everyone knows each other and can drop in at will.

Take a look at:

<http://www.reasonmag.com/0001/bk.ba.the.html>

73 de Morris VK3DOC

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Message-Id: <3.0.1.32.19991222173645.006b2b58@miavx1.muohio.edu>  
Date: Wed, 22 Dec 1999 17:36:45 -0500  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
From: "James C. Garland" <4CX250B@miavx1.acs.muohio.edu>  
Subject: W8ZR Web Site  
Cc: COLLINS@LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV  
Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi Gang,

After procrastinating for two years, I've finally made an attempt at an amateur radio web site. I've included a page on boatanchors, though at this point it's only a beginning. Making the site wasn't as hard as I thought, though it's still pretty unpolished. (Are they EVER really finished?)

The URL is <http://www.muohio.edu/~4cx250b/web/index.htm>

I'd appreciate very much your comments and suggestions. My thanks to Jay Miller, KK5IM, for very helpful advice. Thanks and 73,

Jim Garland W8ZR

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Date: Wed, 22 Dec 1999 16:07:13 -0800 (PST)  
From: Randy Zelick <rzelick@inetarena.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: NC-300 schematic needed  
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.9912221602180.14762-100000@inetarena.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi folks,

I just got myself a nice old NC-300. Nothing special, a little grungy but it works pretty well. More distortion than I would expect, though, so I need to check out R and C values, tubes etc.

Well the RX came with a manual, but the schematic is missing! So that is what I need. Happy to pay copy/mailling charges.

Also, if anyone has accessories for sale (wait for laughing to die down) I could be persuaded to spring for a 2M converter, speaker, or calibrator.

Later and t.i.a,

=Randy=

Randy Zelick  
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h2rz@odin.cc.pdx.edu

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From: K1HC@aol.com  
Message-ID: <0.649970dd.2592cf3a@aol.com>  
Date: Wed, 22 Dec 1999 20:04:58 EST  
Subject: FS: Zeus and Interceptor-B  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Clegg Zeus (Climaster) and Interceptor-B for sale in the Boston, MA area. Pick up only. \$400. Working condition. Manual copies, dolly for power supply and modulator. Come and try it out in my shack. Call me at 781-461-0101 or e-mail reply.

73,

Dick Bean, K1HC  
Westwood, MA

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Message-ID: <000501bf4cef\$148023a0\$3ec61b26@mikewarr>  
From: "Mike Warren" <w5maz@earthlink.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Cc: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: Frontier Capacitor (was AES ... bah humbug.. :-)  
Date: Wed, 22 Dec 1999 20:40:29 -0600  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Yep, John, Frontier is still in business. Just got a shipment in the mail today. Called them Sat., they shipped Monday and I received Weds. And they do business "the old fashioned way". They send a bill with the items and you send payment after you receive them. Highly recommended.

Best of Seasons Greeting to all filamantarians.

73 de Mike/W5MAZ

----- Original Message -----  
From: john <johnmb@mindspring.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

> Does anyone know whether Frontier Capacitor is still in business?

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From: K1HC@aol.com  
Message-ID: <0.93dfde74.2593655b@aol.com>  
Date: Thu, 23 Dec 1999 06:45:31 EST  
Subject: KWS-1 Ant. Relay Wanted  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I need the KWS-1 antenna relay. Please contact me at this e-mail address or at 781-461-0101. Thanks!

73,

Dick, K1HC  
Westwood, MA

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Date: Thu, 23 Dec 1999 09:49:29 -0500  
From: "ROBERT W. DOWNS" <RWDowns\_WA5CAB@compuserve.com>  
Subject: Newspaper Clipping  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Message-ID: <199912230949\_MC2-9240-88AA@compuserve.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Disposition: inline

Groups,

I found a newspaper clipping in a NAVSHIPS that I bought on ebzzz. Date unknown but probably 60's/70's from the corner of a station wagon seen in=

one of the photos. Has four photos taken at a Laclede and Pulaski County=

AREC drill. No calls mentioned but hams shown are Cecil Hall, Dave Bradshaw, Harold Fritz, Bill Wheeler, Bill Lewis, Bill Morgan, Jewell Maling & Jack Stickler. If any of you are around and want the clipping, I'll mail it to you my treat.

73,  
Robert Downs  
WA5CAB

Houston

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Message-ID: <3862040E.30BF@lehigh.edu>  
Date: Thu, 23 Dec 1999 11:14:22 +0000  
From: "Prof. Arthur I. Larky" <ail0@lehigh.edu>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
CC: boatanchors@theporch.com  
Subject: Re: UPS WARNING !  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

DavidC wrote:

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> Dear Fellow BAers:  
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> I also received a direct response to my posting from UPS. I really  
> don't care if my postings are forwarded to anyone, in this case it  
> provided an opportunity to state the case directly to UPS.  
>  
> I have included her E-mail to me and my reply below. Please feel  
> free to send your constructive comments to UPS as well. Perhaps  
> if we approach this constructively we may see a positive change.  
  
> > Tracy  
> > Customer.service@ups.com  
> > <http://www.ups.com/>  
> > 12/19/99 S-2  
>

In the interests of saving bandwidth, I won't quote her reply, but it is  
a typical example of a non=answer: "We know we are right".  
Art KeHBA

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Message-ID: <A96271B9ED2BD211BAF80008C7F41F5D79E6BB@lib.drury.edu>  
From: "Mike O'Brien" <mobrien@lib.drury.edu>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Cc: "'boatanchors@theporch.com'" <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: RE: Newspaper Clipping  
Date: Thu, 23 Dec 1999 11:53:31 -0600  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"

Robert:



That's a gaggle of hillbillies from here in the Missouri Ozarks.

I'd suggest contacting Bill Wheeler, K0DEW, in Lebanon, Mo. I have a somewhat aged e-mail address for him as: <bwheeler@advertisnet.com>. If you need additional contact info, let me know...

73, Mike, K0MYW

-----Original Message-----

From: ROBERT W. DOWNS

To: Old Tube Radios

Sent: 12/23/99 8:49 AM

Subject: Newspaper Clipping

Groups,

I found a newspaper clipping in a NAVSHIPS that I bought on ebzzz. Date unknown but probably 60's/70's from the corner of a station wagon seen in

one of the photos. Has four photos taken at a Laclede and Pulaski County

AREC drill. No calls mentioned but hams shown are Cecil Hall, Dave Bradshaw, Harold Fritz, Bill Wheeler, Bill Lewis, Bill Morgan, Jewell Maling & Jack Stickler. If any of you are around and want the clipping, I'll mail it to you my treat.

73,

Robert Downs

WA5CAB

Houston

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Message-Id: <3.0.5.32.19991223111052.0079d2a0@pop.igc.org>

Date: Thu, 23 Dec 1999 11:10:52 -0800

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

From: Dick Dillman <ddillman@igc.org>

Subject: 2m AM In The 60s

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

In the late 50s a radio obsessed kid on Long Island was heard on the first time under the call WV2BJK using a Globe Scout and a Hallicrafters S-38C. The band was 15m because the length of the roof was a half wave on that band. The entire 15m band would sometimes slide out of reach on the S-38C if someone walked firmly across the floor downstairs.

That kid was of course me and I'm back in that house as I am every year at that time. Now I'm in my late 50s and my call is different but the obsession still burns brightly.

After mastering 15m or perhaps after tiring of chasing 15m on the S-38C I tried 2m AM in 1960. I have found my carefully kept card file of each contact I made during that period. It makes interesting reading. It's amazing in these days when repeaters are considered the norm what modest equipment can do on VHF.

According to the cards I worked regularly into New Jersey, once even contacting W2USA at Ft. Monmouth. Southern connecticut and upstate New York as well as most of Long Island were within my grasp. Best DX seems to have been Rhode Island and Pennsylvania.

The equipment we used is equally fascinating. I had an Eldico mobile transmitter and receiver converted for base use feeding a 5 element beam (with skinny coax) maybe 40ft. above the ground. I had to run out on the porch to turn it manually and of course it swung back to where it really wanted to be as soon as I went back inside.

On the other end there were lots of Gonset Communicators like those used by WA2BPL and K2IRS. W0BOQ popped up using a gooney box mobile - with a halo no doubt as we were all horizontally polarized. More advanced stations had commercial or home brew trasnmitters (with 829Bs abounding) and HF receivers with converters, some with the hot 417A tube in them. W3DJJ generated 100W with an unrecorded but doubtless home brew transmitter and a 417A converter feeding a HRO. Odd combinations turned up like WA2FBAs Seneca - with a Communicator II as the receiver! But FBA quickly assured me that a 417A converter to go with his HQ-110 was in the works. In those days of abundant surplus military radios were fairly common. K2DQG used a TCS-12, presumably with a converter, and a SCR-522. W2BNX sat proudly before his auto tune ARC-3 and BC-342.

While we were grubbing around at the low end of the band the future was unfolding at the high end. There pioneering hams who were almost all two-way radio techs were using converted commercial FM gear and building repeaters. It was an elite society that we traditionalists could not comprehend. I remember saying, "But... you always know who you will be talking to!". Now I'm sorry I missed those heady days on FM.

I've checked a lot of the calls in my file via QRZ.com and it's amazing how many of us are still listed. Perhaps some of the guys I worked then will read this and fill in some details of those days.

The most wonderful thing happened to us radio-obsessed kids on Long Island in the late 50s. K2BK0 decided that we needed a place learn the code, sweat over the theory and play with radios. He founded Air Explorer Scout

Squadron 466 on the now departed Mitchel AFB. The rotating beacon from Mitchel shined directly in my hamshack-bedroom window. Squadron 466 was a sanctuary, a playground and a classroom for us. We had command sets new in the box stacked to the ceiling. We had TBX-8s to take out into the field on field day. We had BC-611s to use at our camp outs. K2BK0 rode a military Harley. And we had a big black motor-generator driven transmitter for the Squadron station. It was paradise and I often silently thank K2BK0 and hope some day to return the favor to today's kids.

Regards & Best Greetings for the Season,

Dick

On Foreign Assignment on: Long Island

Dick Dillman, W6AW0  
Chief Operator at K6KPH of the Maritime Radio Historical Society  
Collector of Heavy Metal:  
Harleys, Willys and Radios Over 100lbs.

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Message-ID: <38628614.D21BC846@lenzlink.net>  
Date: Thu, 23 Dec 1999 15:29:08 -0500  
From: knepper <knepper@lenzlink.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: CRA Site  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Please go to our website to see the what will be the first of many interesting photos in the Collins Photo Album.

Also the CRA membership certificates are being printed. If you want one, please follow the instructions.

Best of Seasons Greetings from our house to yours.

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David Knepper, W3ST  
Publisher of the Collins Journal  
the official publication of the Collins Radio Association  
website: <http://www.pixi.com/~jenkins/collins/>

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Message-Id: <v03007804b4886c646b10@[209.179.195.229]>  
Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"  
Date: Thu, 23 Dec 1999 16:21:12 -0800  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
From: Scott Robinson <spr@earthlink.net>  
Subject: Pub in London with old radios in workinbg order

Folks,

A friend of mine recently spent some time in London and discovered this place. The owner is a collector (wood radios, I think, not BAs, but still...) and delighted to fire up the radios if you ask. Here's the address:

Gerry O'Brien  
Churchill Thai Chicken  
(Churchill Arms pub)  
119 Kensington Church Street  
London W8  
M-Sat 12:30 - 2:30, 6:00 - 9:30  
Sunday 12:00 - 2:30

Telephone 0171 792 1246

Merry Christmas, fellow filamentarians!

Scott Robinson  
spr@earthlink.net

Junque is GOOD for you!

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Message-Id: <199912251715.dBPHF2R11606@jackatak.theporch.com>  
From: listown@jackatak.theporch.com (Mail List Owner)  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: ADMINISTRIVIA: A Few Does and Donts  
Date: Sat, 25 Dec 99 11:15:01 CST

Gang-

Here are the real basics of how to keep me happy, the list noise-free, and everyone able to enjoy BoatAnchors... Simple, easy, workable...

Do not send spam e-mail messages to the list.

Do not send attachments (attached files) of \*ANY\* sort to the list. This includes URL shortcuts, v-cards, GEDCOM files, zipped files, and \*ANY\* other type of attachment.

Do not EVER forward virus warnings (which are 99%hoaxes) or send chain letters to the list.

Do not use HTML or RTF (rich text format) in messages sent to the list.

DO keep e-mail messages to the list on topic and appropriate.

Do not post commercial messages.

Please refrain from posting "Ebay" type auction notices. Refrain from "seen on EBAY" posts...

DO be polite.

Do not flame other members of the list.

DO be considerate of the list members and list resources.

DO have fun!

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73

Jack, W4KH/Mobile - - - Mailing List Archiver/Owner - - -  
listtown@jackatak.theporch.com - "Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose"  
"Il n'y a que les idiots qui ne changent jamais d'idee"  
Sat Dec 25 11:15:00 CST 1999

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Message-ID: <01BF4ED5.80B04720@dial48.pm3-v90.mystic.riconnect.com>  
From: "Christopher A.Bowne" <radiobwn@riconnect.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Cc: "'boatanchors@theporch.com'" <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: RE: 2m AM In The 60s  
Date: Sat, 25 Dec 1999 12:28:56 -0500

IThanks for the memories Dick. It's the crack of noon here, and I'm waiting for the rest of the family to get up to open presents (We were up 'til 5AM wrapping). K2ORS's melodious voice from his classic "A Christmas Story" on TNTs annual marathon Christmas showing is taking me back to the late 60s when I listened to him nightly on WOR in my little attic hamshack while I was supposed to be doing my homework...

I was a 15 year old WN2ZPS in West Nyack NY in 1967, and also remember the trip down to Washington Street for my General, which was followed by a trip to Cortlandt Street to celebrate passing the test. I too, was one of the Novice 2M AM gang in the NY area, with a BC-625A, and a borrowed AMECO converter working with my trusty E. H. Scott SLRM. The 625A was part of an SCR-522 which was thrown in for free when I bought my first transmitter, a DX-40, from a ham by the name of Bob Neimier, of Queens, NY. Ran it with a HB 5 element beam, and also remember the thrill of working all the way down to Ft. Monmouth during a Field Day operation with it. It was the first surplus transmitter that I ever put on the air. It ran from a breadboard homebrew power supply that I built from junk TV carcasses acquired from my shop-rat activities at the local Motorola TV shop down at the corner. I think I used the power pack from our slot car set for the 12V DC filaments and relays. In May of 67, I was introduced to real working military radios like the PRC-47, at my grandfather's WW I Signal's Corp's outfit's 50 year reunion at Monmouth. It must have been during an open house on Armed Forces Day. For some reason, one of my lasting impressions from that visit was that they had beer in vending machines there at the NCO Club!

Dick - Any chance of you checking into the Old Military Radio Net Sunday night CW session while you are out here East visiting? We meet at 2100 local on 3570 kc. I'm usually the NCS. Informal ragchew net, with lots of rigs like BC-375s, TCS-12s GRC-9s, GRC-109s , GRC-19s, BC-610s, ARC-5s, Mackays, Federals, WS No. 19s, etc. banging their relays, and chirping away into the ether. That invitation goes out to the rest of you on the BA list too!

Merry Christmas to all, and hope Santa left all of you lots of heavy OD and black wrinkle things under your trees this morning!

73,

Chris Bowne, AJ1G  
Stonington, CT  
radiobwn@ricconnect.com  
AMI No. 211

Excelsior!

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Message-ID: <000201bf4f20\$39eacc20\$6864e7d0@sandy-s-pentium>  
From: "Sandy W5TVW" <ebjr@i-55.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Old Callbook listings?  
Date: Sat, 25 Dec 1999 13:10:56 -0600  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I'm trying to run down a couple of people I knew years ago:

Earl Schindler W5T0F. Last time I have listing for him is in the 60's call books when he was in New Orleans, LA. Looking for the latest old callbook listing that has him still listed.

Melvin Sutherland (or Sutherlin, or Southerland?) was W5SCN back in the 50's. Need a listing on him to get his full name for a search to see if he is still licensed.

Both of these may be SK now.....this is the 'unknown'.  
73 to all,  
Sandy W5TVW

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Message-ID: <00fc01bf4f48\$0a1bd8e0\$141c3004@oemcomputer>  
From: "DavidC" <eDoc@netzero.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Troubleshooting In The Past  
Date: Sat, 25 Dec 1999 21:22:15 -0500  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
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Just came across a neat picture of four women holding four different types of old memory boards from a reprinted US Army photo.

The paragraph of text below the photo talks about measuring memory by the ton and what it took to troubleshoot those old tube-type computer behemoths.

Anyone interested in a jpg of the photo? I can send it as an attachment direct to you. It is only 22KB.

I will revisit this photo just before I start troubleshooting my BA's, including the R-392 with 22 tubes.

- 73, DavidC K1YP

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Date: Sat, 25 Dec 1999 21:27:17 -0800  
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Subject: Re: Troubleshooting In The Past  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
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DavidC sez:

> The paragraph of text below the photo talks about measuring  
> memory by the ton and what it took to troubleshoot those old  
> tube-type computer behemoths.

Simple. Just buy up a few acres of farmland next door and build a logic analyzer. Yok!

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Date: Sun, 26 Dec 1999 09:56:19 -0500  
From: polepeeg@aa4rm.ba-watch.org (Marty's Refl. Drop)  
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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Best Doomsday Y2K hamrig?

I've given this some thot & my vote goes to a Stancor 69 on AM.

Seems it has AB1 modulators & always pulls the same current "while you're talking." Theis means a generator won't speed-hunt continuously while supplying the load.

SSB rigs are pretty useless on light-duty generators... unless powered by 12VDC batteries that're charged by same genset.

Complementary RX is a Lowe HF150 onb 8 penlight sells  
or a Drake SS1R on 8 C-cells.

Jas. Millen faced varying-load problem with his summer camp W1HRX 20m KW. He modulated her with 2 861 tetrodes in AB1. The Willys Knight sleeve valve engine loved it.



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From: "DavidC" <eDoc@netzero.net>

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> Seems it has AB1 modulators & always pulls the same current "while  
> you're talking." This means a generator won't speed-hunt continuously  
> while supplying the load.

For the uninitiated can you suggest a web page with a picture and details  
about the Stancor, please?

> SSB rigs are pretty useless on light-duty generators... unless powered by  
> 12VDC batteries that're charged by same genset.

Or here in Florida, recharged by no-moving-parts-and-free-fuel solar cells.

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> KW. He modulated her with 2 861 tetrodes in AB1. The Willys Knight  
> sleeve valve engine loved it.

Same here ... details son! Inquiring minds want to know! ;-)

73, DavidC K1YP ... Y2K bored and ready ... ;-)

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